

JESUS – IN HIS OWN WORDS
PART 3: THE SON OF MAN MUST SUFFER
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“Jesus called the crowd to Him and said, “Listen and understand.”
Matthew 15:10 (NIV)

WHY JESUS HAD TO SUFFER

“... He asked them, “Who do people say I am?” They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.” Mark 8:27-28 (NIV)

“He came unto His own, and His own received Him not.” John 1:11 (JKV)

“But what about you?” He asked. “Who do you say I am?” “Simon Peter answered, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Matthew 16:15-16 (NIV)

“He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that He must be killed and after three days rise again. He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him. But when Jesus turned and looked at His disciples, He rebuked Peter. “Get behind me, Satan!” He said. “You do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of men.” Mark 8:31-33 (NIV)

A. BECAUSE OF _____.

“The Lord loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of His unfailing love.”
Psalm 33:5 (NIV)

- **GOD IS _____**
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B. BECAUSE OF _____.

“... Light has come into the world, but men love darkness instead of light, because their deeds are evil.” John 3:19 (NIV)

“For all have sinned; all fall short of God’s glorious standard.” Romans 3:23 (NLT)

C. BECAUSE SOMEBODY _____ .

"... the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many." Matthew 20:28 (NIV)

"... now God in His gracious kindness declares us not guilty. He has done this through Christ Jesus, who has freed us by taking away our sins. For God sent Jesus to take the punishment for our sins ... we are made right with God when we believe that Jesus shed His blood, sacrificing His life for us." Romans 3:24-25 (NLT)

HOW SHOULD I RESPOND?

"Then He called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "If anyone would come after Me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for Me and for the gospel will save it. What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul? If anyone is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of him when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels." Matthew 8:34-38 (NIV)

1. _____ **WHAT JESUS HAS DONE FOR ME**
2. _____ **HIM DAILY**